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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby submits this Information Disclosure Statement, including a completed Form PTO/SB/08A and one copy of each reference identified thereon. On October 24, 2001, the United States Patent and Trademark Office mailed a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office. This Notification indicated that a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report and a copy of the International Search Report were received by the Office. The International Search Report identified French Patent Nos. 2,779,630 and 2,719,207 and U.S. Patent No. 4,593,839 as references. The relevancy of these documents, as determined by the European Patent Office, is set forth in the Search Report.

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Neither the Office Action, dated April 11, 2002, nor the Office Action, dated December 18, 2002, include these references on the Notice of References Cited, Form PTO 892. In an Amendment, dated September 11, 2002, filed in response to the first Office Action, Applicant brought this to the Examiner's attention and respectfully requested that these documents be made of record in this application.

However, the Notice of References Cited attached to the second Office Action again lacked any reference to these documents. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits this Information Disclosure Statement, together with another courtesy copy of the International Search Report, and asks that the Examiner officially make the above-referenced patent documents of record in the instant application.

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p), a check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee of filing an Information Disclosure Statement after an Office Action has been issued. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed.

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